

Amendments to the Specification

Specification page 11, line 24 and line 28 corrections made below.

With reference to FIG. 23, shown is the cabinet 148 with a number of batteries 169 placed thereon. The batteries 169 are placed on the battery storage drawers 153 so as to create gaps 173 between adjacent ones of the batteries 169. The gaps 173 preferably coincide with the air flow openings 163 (FIG. 22). In this manner, the air flow openings 163 are in fluid communication with the gaps 173 formed between the batteries 169. In addition, an uninterruptible power supply 176 is placed on the top shelf 156. The batteries 169 thus supply backup power to the uninterruptible power supply 176 as can be appreciated by those with ordinary skill in the art. It is understood, however, that electronic devices other than the uninterruptible power supply 176 may be housed in cabinet 148.

Turning then to FIG. 24, shown is a rear view of the cabinet 148 with a rear side wall removed to expose a cable storage compartment 179. The cable storage compartment 179 includes an excess amount of cable 183 that is held to one or more cable retainers 186 with [Velcro] VELCRO fasteners strips, twist ties, or other retaining device that will hold the excess amount of cable 183 within the cable storage compartment 179 as can be appreciated by those with ordinary skill in the art. A cable splice enclosure 189 is mounted to the upper bracket (not shown) and is also stored in the cable storage compartment 179. In addition, a node 191 is stored in the cable storage compartment 179 and is mounted on the lower bracket 193. The cable storage compartment 179 thus provides for the storage of the cable splice enclosure 189, the node 191, and the excess amount of cable 183 thereby providing for a junction in an optical fiber network, as can be appreciated by those with ordinary skill in the art. The specific function of the cable splice enclosure 189 and the node 191 are generally known by those with ordinary skill in the art and are not discussed herein in detail.